

# **New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment**

## **Substance Abuse Overview 2005 Salem County**

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This ***Substance Abuse Overview*** provides statistics from substance abuse treatment admissions in each New Jersey County for calendar year 2005. In 2005 there were 55,179 treatment admissions reported to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Addiction Services by substance abuse treatment providers. These reports were submitted through the web-based New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS).

The Overview includes:

- State Totals for Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions for 2005
- County Share of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug for 2005
- Distribution of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County for 2005
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment for 2005 by County of Residence
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment for 2005 by County of Treatment Provider
- Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence and Primary Drug for 2005
- Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age for 2005
- Estimated Number of People in Need of Treatment by County and Drug Type

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# New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)

## Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions

### State Totals

**Admissions:** 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2005

#### Primary Drug

Alcohol	14,876	27%
Heroin & Other Opiates	24,393	44%
Cocaine	6,044	11%
Marijuana	7,020	13%
Other Drugs & Unkown	1,687	3%

**Intravenous Drug Users** 10,306 19%

#### Treatment Setting

Hosp Detox/IMU	8,931	16%
Residential Detox	4,792	9%
Short-Term Residential	6,000	11%
Therapeutic Community	3,467	6%
Extended Care/Halfway House	1,327	2%
Outpatient Care (OP)	12,750	23%
Opioid Maintenance OP	6,705	12%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	8,542	15%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	250	0%
Outpatient Detox	1,875	3%
Non-traditional Program	539	1%

#### Sex

Male	37,878	69%
Female	17,282	31%

#### Race/Ethnicity

White	30,523	55%
Black	15,324	28%
Hispanic	8,172	15%
Other	409	1%
Not Assessed	748	1%

#### Age at Admission

Under 18	2,776	5%
18-21	4,885	9%
22-24	4,875	9%
25-29	7,151	13%
30-34	6,743	12%
35-44	17,283	31%
45-54	9,386	17%
55 and over	2,074	4%
Unknown	6	0%

#### County of Residence

Atlantic	2,837	5%	Gloucester	2,025	4%	Ocean	3,496	6%
Bergen	2,922	5%	Hudson	3,506	6%	Passaic	2,790	5%
Burlington	1,484	3%	Hunterdon	756	1%	Salem	700	1%
Camden	3,795	7%	Mercer	2,193	4%	Somerset	1,184	2%
Cape May	1,565	3%	Middlesex	3,328	6%	Sussex	888	2%
Cumberland	1,747	3%	Monmouth	4,657	8%	Union	3,106	6%
Essex	7,507	14%	Morris	2,056	4%	Warren	763	1%
						Other	1,873	3%

#### Month of Admission

January	4,300	8%	May	4,626	8%	September	5,006	9%
February	4,142	8%	June	4,951	9%	October	4,794	9%
March	4,820	9%	July	4,417	8%	November	4,532	8%
April	4,415	8%	August	5,106	9%	December	4,070	7%

#### Referral Source

Self-referral	20,774	38%
Family/Friend	3,848	7%
Social Agency	12,778	23%
DYFS	1,709	3%
Criminal Justice	11,622	21%
IDRC	3,350	6%

#### Employment Status

Unemployed	29,867	54%
Not in Labor Force	5,509	10%
Employed Full/Part Time	16,528	30%
Not Assessed	3,275	6%

**Any Prior Treatment** 32,521 59%

#### Methadone Planned in Treatment

9,566 17%

**Smoke Tobacco (Yes)** 41,056 74%

#### Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	22,691	41%
Some College	10,225	19%
Not Assessed	2,649	5%

#### Legal Problem\*

None	30,120	55%
Probation/Parole	14,451	26%
DWI License Susp.	3,644	7%
Other	8,023	15%

#### Health Insurance at Admission\*

No Insurance	27,456	50%
Medicaid	7,750	14%
Medicare	349	1%
Private Insurance	11,263	20%
Other/Unknown	9,698	18%

#### Clients Treated in Their County of Residence

31,935 58%

**Total Admissions = 55,179**

*\*Totals greater than 100% because of multiple responses.*

## County Share of Substance Abuse Admissions by County and Primary Drug, 2005 NJ Resident Admissions

County of Residence	Primary Drug										County Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other & Unknown			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Atlantic	763	5.3	273	4.6	1367	5.8	335	4.8	99	4.2	2837	5.3
Bergen	1090	7.6	306	5.2	912	3.9	462	6.6	152	6.4	2922	5.5
Burlington	554	3.8	163	2.7	529	2.2	138	2.0	100	4.2	1484	2.8
Camden	944	6.6	493	8.3	1492	6.3	609	8.8	257	10.9	3795	7.1
Cape May	631	4.4	182	3.1	393	1.7	258	3.7	101	4.3	1565	2.9
Cumberland	541	3.8	301	5.1	481	2.0	373	5.4	51	2.2	1747	3.3
Essex	811	5.6	587	9.9	5295	22.4	616	8.9	198	8.4	7507	14.1
Gloucester	570	4.0	210	3.5	766	3.2	336	4.8	143	6.0	2025	3.8
Hudson	603	4.2	279	4.7	2130	9.0	370	5.3	124	5.2	3506	6.6
Hunterdon	347	2.4	77	1.3	182	0.8	109	1.6	41	1.7	756	1.4
Mercer	563	3.9	456	7.7	711	3.0	412	5.9	51	2.2	2193	4.1
Middlesex	880	6.1	380	6.4	1427	6.0	488	7.0	153	6.5	3328	6.2
Monmouth	1544	10.7	657	11.1	1599	6.8	636	9.1	221	9.3	4657	8.7
Morris	818	5.7	181	3.1	834	3.5	129	1.9	94	4.0	2056	3.9
Ocean	1096	7.6	329	5.5	1455	6.2	398	5.7	218	9.2	3496	6.6
Passaic	638	4.4	336	5.7	1403	5.9	301	4.3	112	4.7	2790	5.2
Salem	233	1.6	92	1.6	180	0.8	160	2.3	35	1.5	700	1.3
Somerset	459	3.2	128	2.2	355	1.5	211	3.0	31	1.3	1184	2.2
Sussex	346	2.4	44	0.7	363	1.5	105	1.5	30	1.3	888	1.7
Union	698	4.8	378	6.4	1532	6.5	390	5.6	108	4.6	3106	5.8
Warren	273	1.9	76	1.3	248	1.0	118	1.7	48	2.0	763	1.4
State Total	14402	100.0	5928	100.0	23654	100.0	6954	100.0	2367	100.0	53305	100.0

***Distribution of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County,  
2005 NJ Resident Admissions***

County of Residence	Primary Drug										County Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other & Unknown			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Atlantic	763	26.9	273	9.6	1367	48.2	335	11.8	99	3.5	2837	100.0
Bergen	1090	37.3	306	10.5	912	31.2	462	15.8	152	5.2	2922	100.0
Burlington	554	37.3	163	11.0	529	35.6	138	9.3	100	6.7	1484	100.0
Camden	944	24.9	493	13.0	1492	39.3	609	16.0	257	6.8	3795	100.0
Cape May	631	40.3	182	11.6	393	25.1	258	16.5	101	6.5	1565	100.0
Cumberland	541	31.0	301	17.2	481	27.5	373	21.4	51	2.9	1747	100.0
Essex	811	10.8	587	7.8	5295	70.5	616	8.2	198	2.6	7507	100.0
Gloucester	570	28.1	210	10.4	766	37.8	336	16.6	143	7.1	2025	100.0
Hudson	603	17.2	279	8.0	2130	60.8	370	10.6	124	3.5	3506	100.0
Hunterdon	347	45.9	77	10.2	182	24.1	109	14.4	41	5.4	756	100.0
Mercer	563	25.7	456	20.8	711	32.4	412	18.8	51	2.3	2193	100.0
Middlesex	880	26.4	380	11.4	1427	42.9	488	14.7	153	4.6	3328	100.0
Monmouth	1544	33.2	657	14.1	1599	34.3	636	13.7	221	4.7	4657	100.0
Morris	818	39.8	181	8.8	834	40.6	129	6.3	94	4.6	2056	100.0
Ocean	1096	31.4	329	9.4	1455	41.6	398	11.4	218	6.2	3496	100.0
Passaic	638	22.9	336	12.0	1403	50.3	301	10.8	112	4.0	2790	100.0
Salem	233	33.3	92	13.1	180	25.7	160	22.9	35	5.0	700	100.0
Somerset	459	38.8	128	10.8	355	30.0	211	17.8	31	2.6	1184	100.0
Sussex	346	39.0	44	5.0	363	40.9	105	11.8	30	3.4	888	100.0
Union	698	22.5	378	12.2	1532	49.3	390	12.6	108	3.5	3106	100.0
Warren	273	35.8	76	10.0	248	32.5	118	15.5	48	6.3	763	100.0
State Total	14402	27.0	5928	11.1	23654	44.4	6954	13.0	2367	4.4	53305	100.0

# New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)

## Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions

### Salem County Residents

**Admissions:** 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2005

#### Primary Drug

Alcohol	233	33%
Heroin & Opioids	180	26%
Cocaine	92	13%
Marijuana	160	23%
Other Drugs & Unknown	25	4%

#### Intravenous Drug Users

79 11%

#### Treatment Setting

Hosp Detox/IMU	16	2%
Residential Detox	64	9%
Short-Term Residential	75	11%
Therapeutic Community	17	2%
Extended Care/Halfway House	11	2%
Outpatient Care (OP)	249	36%
Opioid Maintenance OP	41	6%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	198	28%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	4	1%
Outpatient Detox	13	2%
Non-traditional Program	12	2%

#### Sex

Male	482	69%
Female	218	31%

#### Race/Ethnicity

White	489	70%
Black	164	23%
Hispanic	40	6%
Other	2	0%
Not Assessed	5	1%

#### Age at Admission

Under 18	54	8%
18-21	87	12%
22-24	77	11%
25-29	125	18%
30-34	84	12%
35-44	159	23%
45-54	99	14%
55 and over	15	2%
Unknown	0	0%

#### County of Treatment Provider

Atlantic	7	1%	Gloucester	74	11%
Bergen	12	2%	Hudson	3	0%
Burlington	3	0%	Hunterdon	1	0%
Camden	51	7%	Mercer	0	0%
Cape May	2	0%	Middlesex	0	0%
Cumberland	106	15%	Monmouth	1	0%
Essex	8	1%	Morris	4	1%

#### Month of Admission

January	62	9%	May	67	10%
February	49	7%	June	71	10%
March	59	8%	July	59	8%
April	82	12%	August	60	9%

#### Referral Source

Self-referral	128	18%
Family/Friend	30	4%
Social Agency	146	21%
DYFS	79	11%
Criminal Justice	240	34%
IDRC	71	10%

#### Employment Status

Unemployed	328	47%
Not in Labor Force	99	14%
Employed Full/Part Time	255	36%
Not Assessed	18	3%

#### Any Prior Treatment

393 56%

#### Methadone Planned in Treatment

68 10%

#### Smoke Tobacco (Yes)

519 74%

#### Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	321	46%
Some College	78	11%
Not Assessed	15	2%

#### Legal Problem\*

None	273	39%
Probation/Parole	270	39%
DWI License Susp.	77	11%
Other	95	14%

#### Health Insurance at Admission\*

No Insurance	384	55%
Medicaid	103	15%
Medicare	10	1%
Private Insurance	114	16%
Other/Unknown	100	14%

#### Clients Treated in Their County of Residence

410 59%

**Total Admissions = 700**

\*Totals greater than 100% because of multiple responses.

# New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)

## Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions

### Treatment Clinic in Salem County

Admissions: 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2005

#### Primary Drug

Alcohol	168	36%
Heroin & Opioids	40	9%
Cocaine	62	13%
Marijuana	168	36%
Other Drugs & Unknown	19	4%

#### Intravenous Drug Users

11 2%

#### Treatment Setting

Hosp Detox/IMU	1	0%
Residential Detox	1	0%
Short-Term Residential	0	0%
Therapeutic Community	32	7%
Extended Care/Halfway House	0	0%
Outpatient Care (OP)	241	52%
Opioid Maintenance OP	0	0%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	182	39%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	0	0%
Outpatient Detox	0	0%
Non-traditional Program	10	2%

#### Sex

Male	338	72%
Female	129	28%

#### Race/Ethnicity

White	297	64%
Black	136	29%
Hispanic	25	5%
Other	1	0%
Not Assessed	8	2%

#### Age at Admission

Under 18	63	13%
18-21	77	16%
22-24	45	10%
25-29	72	15%
30-34	55	12%
35-44	93	20%
45-54	57	12%
55 and over	5	1%
Unknown	0	0%

#### County of Residence

Atlantic	7	1%	Gloucester	13	3%
Bergen	2	0%	Hudson	0	0%
Burlington	6	1%	Hunterdon	0	0%
Camden	7	1%	Mercer	0	0%
Cape May	6	1%	Middlesex	1	0%
Cumberland	7	1%	Monmouth	0	0%
Essex	0	0%	Morris	0	0%

#### Month of Admission

January	39	8%	May	41	9%
February	33	7%	June	45	10%
March	43	9%	July	42	9%
April	44	9%	August	41	9%

#### Referral Source

Self-referral	42	9%
Family/Friend	11	2%
Social Agency	62	13%
DYFS	68	15%
Criminal Justice	213	46%
IDRC	63	13%

#### Employment Status

Unemployed	171	37%
Not in Labor Force	95	20%
Employed Full/Part Time	189	40%
Not Assessed	12	3%

#### Any Prior Treatment

241 52%

#### Methadone Planned in Treatment

1 0%

#### Smoke Tobacco (Yes)

328 70%

#### Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	213	46%
Some College	35	7%
Not Assessed	12	3%

#### Legal Problem\*

None	147	31%
Probation/Parole	219	47%
DWI License Susp.	61	13%
Other	45	10%

#### Health Insurance at Admission\*

No Insurance	264	57%
Medicaid	72	15%
Medicare	8	2%
Private Insurance	60	13%
Other/Unknown	71	15%

#### Clients Treated in Their County of Residence

410 88%

**Total Admissions = 467**

\*Totals greater than 100% because of multiple responses.

**Substance Abuse Admissions By Municipality And Primary Drug**  
**January 1, 2005 To December 31, 2005**

**County Salem**

Municipality	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other & Unknown			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Alloway Twp	9	56.3			2	12.5	3	18.8	2	12.5	16	100.0
Carneys Point Twp	29	28.7	20	19.8	23	22.8	24	23.8	5	5.0	101	100.0
Elmer Boro	9	42.9	2	9.5	6	28.6	3	14.3	1	4.8	21	100.0
Elsinboro Twp	3	100.0									3	100.0
Lower Alloways Creek Twp	2	100.0									2	100.0
Mannington Twp	1	20.0			2	40.0	2	40.0			5	100.0
Oldmans Twp					2	100.0					2	100.0
Penns Grove Boro	28	28.0	16	16.0	19	19.0	33	33.0	4	4.0	100	100.0
Pennsville Twp	43	28.9	18	12.1	60	40.3	19	12.8	9	6.0	149	100.0
Pilesgrove Twp	9	34.6	1	3.8	8	30.8	7	26.9	1	3.8	26	100.0
Pittsgrove Twp	16	32.7	5	10.2	11	22.4	12	24.5	5	10.2	49	100.0
Quinton Twp	3	50.0					3	50.0			6	100.0
Salem City	37	32.2	18	15.7	17	14.8	38	33.0	5	4.3	115	100.0
Upper Pittsgrove Twp	8	34.8			12	52.2	2	8.7	1	4.3	23	100.0
Woodstown Boro	25	61.0	3	7.3	7	17.1	6	14.6			41	100.0
Not Stated	11	26.8	9	22.0	11	26.8	8	19.5	2	4.9	41	100.0
County Total	233	33.3	92	13.1	180	25.7	160	22.9	35	5.0	700	100.0



## Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age, 2005

Salem	Alcohol						Drugs						Total					
	18+		Under 18		Total		18+		Under 18		Total		18+		Under 18		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Alloway Twp	9	100.0			9	100.0	7	100.0			7	100.0	16	100.0			16	100.0
Carneys Point Twp	28	96.6	1	3.4	29	100.0	66	91.7	6	8.3	72	100.0	94	93.1	7	6.9	101	100.0
Elmer Boro	8	88.9	1	11.1	9	100.0	11	91.7	1	8.3	12	100.0	19	90.5	2	9.5	21	100.0
Elsinboro Twp	3	100.0			3	100.0							3	100.0			3	100.0
Lower Alloways Creek Twp	2	100.0			2	100.0							2	100.0			2	100.0
Mannington Twp	1	100.0			1	100.0	4	100.0			4	100.0	5	100.0			5	100.0
Oldmans Twp							2	100.0			2	100.0	2	100.0			2	100.0
Penns Grove Boro	28	100.0			28	100.0	63	87.5	9	12.5	72	100.0	91	91.0	9	9.0	100	100.0
Pennsville Twp	40	93.0	3	7.0	43	100.0	97	91.5	9	8.5	106	100.0	137	91.9	12	8.1	149	100.0
Pilesgrove Twp	9	100.0			9	100.0	16	94.1	1	5.9	17	100.0	25	96.2	1	3.8	26	100.0
Pittsgrove Twp	14	87.5	2	12.5	16	100.0	29	87.9	4	12.1	33	100.0	43	87.8	6	12.2	49	100.0
Quinton Twp	3	100.0			3	100.0	2	66.7	1	33.3	3	100.0	5	83.3	1	16.7	6	100.0
Salem City	36	97.3	1	2.7	37	100.0	69	88.5	9	11.5	78	100.0	105	91.3	10	8.7	115	100.0
Upper Pittsgrove Twp	7	87.5	1	12.5	8	100.0	14	93.3	1	6.7	15	100.0	21	91.3	2	8.7	23	100.0
Woodstown Boro	24	96.0	1	4.0	25	100.0	13	81.3	3	18.8	16	100.0	37	90.2	4	9.8	41	100.0
Not Stated	11	100.0			11	100.0	30	100.0			30	100.0	41	100.0			41	100.0
County Total	223	95.7	10	4.3	233	100.0	423	90.6	44	9.4	467	100.0	646	92.3	54	7.7	700	100.0

**Estimated Number of People in Need of Treatment by County and Drug Type  
(2003 Estimates)**

<b>County</b>	<b>Lifetime Need for Alcohol Treatment<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Current Need for Heroin Treatment<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Current Need for Cocaine Treatment<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Need for Other Illicit Drug Treatment<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Combined Current Need for Illicit Drug Treatment<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Combined Need for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Treatment</b>
<b>Atlantic</b>	15,500	3,960	2,441	6,108	12,509	28,009
<b>Bergen</b>	55,800	3,844	4,418	4,719	12,981	68,781
<b>Burlington</b>	22,400	2,379	6,720	2,982	12,081	34,481
<b>Camden</b>	29,900	7,405	4,428	6,973	18,806	48,706
<b>Cape May</b>	5,800	1,305	1,344	2,612	5,261	11,061
<b>Cumberland</b>	6,000	1,357	2,467	2,233	6,057	12,057
<b>Essex</b>	34,200	19,874	6,940	8,218	35,032	69,232
<b>Gloucester</b>	16,200	2,310	2,043	3,700	8,053	24,253
<b>Hudson</b>	32,000	7,164	5,320	4,742	17,226	49,226
<b>Hunterdon</b>	7,000	753	479	1,034	2,266	9,266
<b>Mercer</b>	19,100	2,636	3,427	4,347	10,410	29,510
<b>Middlesex</b>	35,800	5,961	4,361	5,627	15,949	51,749
<b>Monmouth</b>	33,800	4,831	5,082	7,137	17,050	50,850
<b>Morris</b>	22,900	2,249	1,849	1,645	5,743	28,643
<b>Ocean</b>	27,000	4,181	2,699	4,237	11,117	38,117
<b>Passaic</b>	17,700	5,669	3,654	4,690	14,013	31,713
<b>Salem</b>	2,900	570	707	1,239	2,516	5,416
<b>Somerset</b>	18,700	1,291	1,570	1,820	4,681	23,381
<b>Sussex</b>	8,000	1,526	1,155	913	3,594	11,594
<b>Union</b>	19,800	6,436	4,141	4,797	15,374	35,174
<b>Warren</b>	5,700	794	714	2,080	3,588	9,288
<b>State Total</b>	436,200	86,495	93,741	65,959	234,307	670,507

1. Estimates of lifetime need for alcohol treatment based on data from the New Jersey 2003 Household Survey (Appendix D-15 Table 3a).

2. Estimates of current need for illicit drug treatment based on capture-recapture analysis of data from the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Data System (ADADS) and New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS): 2002 and 2004.